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NEWSLETTER NO. 3

Dear Members,

We are now gaining ground throuout the Northwest. It has now become possible to improve the general lay-out of the Newsletter, which should appear in future on the 10th of each month. Special message to groups. Your local Newsletter can appear (in part) in the Newsletter, and reach over 200 readers. Remember, because of the success of the Newsletter, you are members of the main UFO organisation in the Northwest. Shortly we shall issue Membership Cards to all members. (UFO Sightings Forms on request). Until then, continue to send them in on plain paper. As members you may help in the following way:

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Yours sincerely,

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All of you on your planet are mad. Every person you meet on the street is insane.

These are strong words but true. Most of you live on your emotions. You react to circumstances and what other people say, emotionally, often without thought at all.

Emotion is a fine thing properly used. A complete man should have emotion but he does not use it to the negation of other mental states.

From early childhood your people are brainwashed and conditions into conforming with set patterns of behaviour. Real thought is stultified at an early age when children are given what you naively call EDUCATION. Each child is crammed with facts to pass a series of examinations. In your Western hemisphere particularly, this has now become what you would term a "ghastly rat race". Families have become so obsessed with status symbols and, to use another of your funny phrases, "keeping up with the Jones'"

that it would seem the end of your world had come if the child of one family failed an examination, while the next door neighbour's child passes. Your educational system is all wrong. You should do away with examinations and with the competitive concept altogether. The latter pervades all your activities, not only in education, but in all walks of life. In business, politics and international affairs and in your so-called sport. Everything in

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your world has to be a FIGHT. You even talk about conquering space. Everyone on your planet has latent possibilities. These should be encouraged from early childhood. Your established system in all the major fields of activity needs changing. I refer now to your educational, scientific, religious and monetary processes. A major revolution is needed to put these right. Only then will your young people be able to grow up and live really creative and harmonious lives and regain a measure of sanity.

In some parts of your world many people live in dire distress and hardship, and do not have any education at all. It is surely not right that one half of your population should live in luxury and the other half in penury.

Your religions were supposed to enable you to develop spiritually but in many cases their histories show that they caused terrible wars and more anguish to your people than anything else. Even today when one of your horrible wars starts you have the absurd situation of priests on both sides calling on your God to bless your country and to exterminate the inhabitants of the other. As I stated earlier - you are all quite insane.

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ROCHDALE UFO REPORT (PART 1).

In order to help solve a Mystery that has come upon us quite unsuspectingly, the following reports are being held over, but will appear in a later issue.

1. Report of three bright lights near Castleton.
2. Almost at the same time a UFO was seen over Oldham Edge.
3. A Mr. Hill and his wife living in flats in central Rochdale saw a glowing object at 10.05 p.m.

At this point you have just read the introduction to the UFO sightings reported and put into copy ready for this issue of the Newsletter, intended to be printed on my return from holiday.

On the Thursday evening, June 20th, my wife was drawing the bedroom curtains and noticed a star moving very slowly in the sky (see report). The following evening, June 21st, I had been to Shaw. On the way home, via High Crompton, I saw a bright light in the sky (see report). SO DID SEVERAL OTHER PEOPLE.....I must have more information about this sighting and intend to contact the local press to look into any possible reports. The frustrating part being that as the local holidays started that evening, most of the people were going away and not until after the holidays can any attempt be made to gather this information.

The final twist to these events was on our return home on July 4th (we had told no one about these incidents), there was a letter from a man in Middleton which contained the following....."it was 11.55 p.m. on Thursday night the 21.6.74. I heard the sound of an engine. I got out of bed and looked out of the window. After a few minutes it

showed itself almost like a large bright star. It appeared to fly from the Bolton side and over us in Middleton. It made a right-hand curve or arc in the sky. It must have lasted almost 10 minutes". Ex-policeman.

If anyone has any relevant information of a bright light in the sky on either of the above dates, please send details.

✓ UFO Sightings 20.6.74 - 11.55 p.m. central Rochdale. My wife was drawing the bedroom curtains when she noticed a bright light (like a star) travelling below the clouded sky. The object was travelling away from her; she called me to look and together we watched it for almost half a minute. It continued to travel away from us and finally vanished in the distance. It appeared white to me, but my wife thought it was red and white. Considering its lack of height, it was not an aircraft light. Also there was no sound. Our house lies due east. The object therefore flew southeast away from us. (full detail and map reference available).

✓ UFO SIGHTING 21.6.74 - 11.15 p.m. on the B6194, via High Crompton. As I had passed the sub-P.O. the road rises sharply. On my right, several people were looking up into the sky. Opposite them, a bright glowing object the size of a 1p coin travelled along parallel over the rooftops on my left. It was visible as it passed the gable end of Fitton St. I attempted to keep pace with it (within the legal driving limits). By the time I reach Wood St. it was ahead of me and was still travelling fast. The object was below the cloudy sky. It disappeared over the rooftops of the property at this point. I stopped at the brow of Burnedge Hill and looked back over the whole area. It had now disappeared. (full details and map reference available).

LETTERS

Dear Mrs. Benbow,

Could you please send details of West Pennine Groups. I am just about clueless, but I have seen a UFO and am particularly interested in the esoteric implications. I would appreciate your attention.

Yours faithfully,

M.D.B. Saddleworth.

(Our Co-ordinator visited M.D.B. and the report of what was seen will be in a future issue).

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Dear Sir,

Will you please send me details and some information on UFO Research. I enclose a S.A.E.

Yours truly,

D.A. Heywood.

Dear Mr. Dutta,

I attended your discussion on UFO's in Manchester. The presence of UFO's have been a near "mental" blow to the community of "Village Earth" but the esoteric theory of their existence is not clear and concise as you appear to make out. To a certain extent I have to admit that I was getting somewhat fed up with the discussion that was taking place, so much so that I had intended to leave at the interval, as others did, probably not for the same reasons. The esoteric theory would only come into it before the body dies.....Whoever we have in these flying saucers, and other spacecraft, have developed a brain, so much so that its thoughtwaves can be picked up by devices inside the craft, putting the craft to work for them. This kind of bio-electronics comes from within, and only from within can you acquire this oneness that you talked about, but the oneness is a state of mind evolved around a person and the environmental conditions that the person lives in. S.A.M. Taxidriver from Middleton.

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